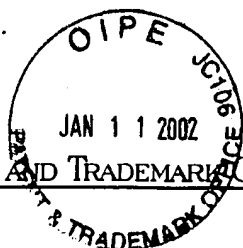




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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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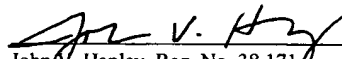
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted, mailed August 22, 2001 (copy attached-Part 2), applicant submits herewith for the above-identified application, a check in the amount of \$880.00 for payment of the filing fee for large entity (\$710.00), the surcharge fee for late filing of oath or declaration (\$130.00) together with an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for a Patent Application, and recordation filing fee (\$40.00) together with an executed Assignment document and Recordation Cover Sheet.

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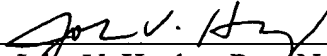
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